



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satish Kumar Sharma :
APPLICATION NO.: 10/717,244 : Examiner:
FILING DATE: November 19, 2003 : Group Art Unit:
TITLE: SOLUBLE NOTCH-BASED SUBSTRATES :
FOR GAMMA SECRETASE AND
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on June 12, 2006, and having an original period for response of August 12, 2006, to be extended by 2 month(s), such that it expires on October 12, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$450.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees or fee amount required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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